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Submitted herewith is a certified copy of Japanese Application Number 2001-027776 filed on February 5, 2001, upon which application the claim for priority is based.

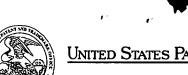
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1 - 5D for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

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